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In re application of: HO et al.

Attorney Docket No :
LAM1P152 P0692

Application No.: 09 782,446

Examiner: VINH, Lan

Filed: February 12, 2001

Group: 1765

Title: USE OF AMMONIA FOR ETCHING
ORGANIC LOW-K DIELECTRICS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. Other ____.

- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. Other ____.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	\$750.00
	TOTAL	\$750.00
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a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.

b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (LAM1P152).

c. Enclosed is our Check No. 2336 in the amount of \$768.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.

d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P152)

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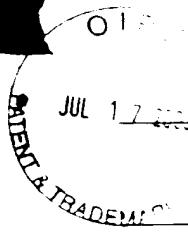


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AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	20	1	x 9 =	x 18 = \$18.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = \$0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$18.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (LAM1P152).

Enclosed is our Check No. 2336 in the amount of \$768.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees, and RCE filing fee.

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P152).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.